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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/2/2021 10:31:07 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: PFAS Clarke

Will do, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2021, at 5:29 PM, Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov> wrote:

Be sure to include something like this for context:

(We understand that you will soon be) submitting info to confirm the container is PFAS-free and submitting a “worst-case scenario” storage stability study in the new container to support relevant products.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Feb 2, 2021, at 3:36 PM, Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

We’re planning on sending this, anything to add? Thanks!

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If you have any questions for me or the team, please let me know.

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Clarke

I think time is of the essence so go ahead. Please cc: me.

If someone on the team is drafting the email, you may want to review it for tone before it is sent. Let me know if you have questions.

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Clarke

Hey Catherine, are you ok with us relaying the info to Clarke prior to your meeting tomorrow or would you rather us wait? Thanks!

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 1:42 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Leifer, Kerry <Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Clarke

Got it – thanks.

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Leifer, Kerry <Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Clarke

I'll invite Catherine to the call.

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 12:13 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Messina, Edward <[Messina.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Messina.Edward@epa.gov)>; Goodis, Michael <[Goodis.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Goodis.Michael@epa.gov)>; Nesci, Kimberly <[Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov)>; Saunders, Jennifer <[Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Leifer, Kerry <[Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov](mailto:Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov)>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <[Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov](mailto:Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: PFAS Clarke

We are meeting internally right now on this topic. We are discussing the plan that they spoke to us about (submitting info to confirm the container is PFAS-free and submitting a “worst-case scenario” storage stability study in the new container to support relevant products.

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I hope this helps.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
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On Feb 2, 2021, at 12:00 PM, Echeverria, Marietta  
<[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ed – I don't have new information on the Clarke PRIA submissions.  
Catherine/Jenn/Leifer – is there something new from the internal team meeting with BEAD on this issue?

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**From:** Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 11:58 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** PFAS Clarke

Hearing from Clarke that there is some confusion on what testing to conduct for the containers and PRIA. Can you read me into what the latest is on this? I have a call with Karen Larson set up for tomorrow at 5:30pm.

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